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1. The death of TAI Ch'uan-hsien (TAI Chi-tao), Kuomintang Party elder and formerly a close political associate of CHIANG Kai-shek, was suicide. TAI was depressed because of the party's failure to stem the advance of Communism and the continued predilection of party bosses for engaging in clique politics in the face of civil war.
2. TAI'S wife also attempted suicide, but recovered.

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